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# CROSSING CONCERNS

By Oliver Evans

**CONCERNS about child safety have led to a renewed effort to get a crossing for William Morris Primary School in Bretch Hill.**

Oxfordshire County Council member Keith Strangwood has earmarked cash for a crossing and now needs to convince engineers it is needed.

The plan was rejected by the council in 2010 because of budget constraints. It also said that there had been no accidents there over the last five years.

But a series of recent near misses has led to parents and councillors renewing their demand for action.

Mr Strangwood said: "We have had too many near misses up there."

The Conservative member for Banbury Ruscote, said: "I have to convince the county council a crossing is a priority."

The plan was rejected in 2010 as a school road safety budget was about to be cut in half.

But Mr Strangwood pledged to use a fund that is given to each councillor – due to rise from £6,250 this year up to £25,000 in the next financial year.

The crossing should go where engineers determine most children cross: probably near the junction of Bretch Hill and Hastings Road, he said.

Ceri Whiffen, 26, said her three-year-old daughter, Jessica, had come within inches of being hit by a car after running on to the road on Bretch Hill in December.

The Edinborough Way resident, also mum to Katie, five, said: "The car stopped in time, but it scared the life out of us."

Grandmother and mother Sandra Whiffen, whose daughter, Sarah, nine, attends the school, said: "There needs to be a crossing somewhere near the school. It is getting too dangerous. Years ago there used to be a lollipop lady, which was brilliant because the children could be seen across the road."

"Now the situation has gone from bad to worse. There is going to be a bad accident here."

Kenny Wilkinson, 31, a father living in Cromwell Road, said: "At least with a zebra crossing the children would be more aware of the road."

Banbury Town Council's traffic advisory committee last week agreed to support the call for a crossing.

Councillor Patricia Tompson



Those calling for a zebra crossing include, from left, Ceri Whiffen, with daughter Jessica, Sandra Whiffen, with granddaughter Katie, county councillor Keith Strangwood and town councillor Patricia Tompson

said: "People are driving along Bretch Hill far too fast."

"There are 20mph notices all the way along the road, but drivers seem to take no notice."

County council spokesman Gemma Watts said: "The stretch

of road on Bretch Hill near the William Morris School shows that there have been no accidents for five years – but local county councillors can still flag this up to our highways team as a priority case for their area."

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## Publicity gives new hope over rent crisis

BANBURY'S Sea Cadets are optimistic they will be able to overcome a rent crisis at their new base after a public appeal boosted funds.

A leader warned the TS Harvester unit might have to move from its Lower Cherwell Street unit if commuters did not rent its parking spaces.

It had rented just one of the 20 spaces, leaving funds well short of the £20,000 annual rent on the base, which youngsters moved to in August.

But thanks to an appeal through the press, including the *Banbury Cake*, ten spaces have now been sold and inquiries are still coming in.

Unit commander Lieutenant Jon Cox said: "I am able to sleep a bit better now. I think the scheme will come off."

"We are delighted. The press have really helped."

The group also gave out 4,000 leaflets to commuters and will hand out another 6,000 to try to fill the remaining spaces.

Lt Cox said: "We went from being practically downcast for three weeks ago to being upbeat and positive."

"It gives us the motivation to carry on."

The unit previously met at the TA centre in Oxford Road on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7pm to 9pm.

It moved into the bigger unit to get more space and time to devote to training exercises, like navigation and meteorology.

It got a £9,000 makeover and is now mostly used Mondays and Thursdays, from 7pm to 10pm, and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

There are 44 members in the group and leaders had to stop recruiting last year as demand rose.

For information on places available, from 6am to 10pm, Monday to Saturday, call Lt Cox on 07725 302188 or email unit464@hotmail.com

■ Bid to use council-owned land straddling the M40

# Town could get a big country park

By Oliver Evans

**PLANS have been unveiled for a new country park in Banbury – the size of 25 football pitches.**

The 27-hectare park would be constructed on farmland by the Wildmere Industrial Estate to the north of the town.

Cherwell District Council has bought the land on both sides of the M40, near Oxford Canal.

It says the as yet un-named park would prove a major asset to town residents, with links to Grimsbury nature reserve and reservoir and Spicebush park.

It would offer "panoramic views" and give an "added benefit to shoppers" if plans to build a retail park at nearby Prodrive are approved, it says.

A planning application says the plan would "enhance the local distinctiveness of the area".

It added: "It would be seen as a local educational resource for schools and provide a focus for the development of community spirit."

Banbury Civic Society chairman Rob Kinchin-Smith welcomed the "attractive plans". He said: "It will significantly ameliorate many of the impacts necessarily caused during the construction of the Banbury flood alleviation scheme and is sure to pro-

vide a welcome haven for local wildlife and walkers."

A 28-space visitor car park would be provided off the A361 Daventry Road. The nearest pedestrian access would be about two miles from the town.

The country park south of the M40 would include Wildmere Wood and a circular park around reed bed, scrub and wetlands.

Access is already available under the M40 and land north of the motorway would include a "Roman meadow", "Arboretum field" and semi-mature oak trees.

Helen Marshall, director of the Oxfordshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, said: "We think this is a tremendous idea and could really add to the local area."

"Despite being a rural county, Oxfordshire overall suffers from a lack of accessible green space."

The project is being spearheaded by the council and the Environment Agency, responsible for the flood area. This has seen a 1.8-mile storage area, with embankments, constructed north of the M40 to hold floodwater. Two concrete structures – which walkers would use to access the park – would hold back the excess water.

The council's planning committee will be asked to make a decision on the country park plan by May.



## InBRIEF

### Big store bid for Kraft site

■ A PLANNING application has been submitted for a 60,000 sq ft supermarket and 80,000 sq ft of retail space at the Kraft Foods factory. The plan will include a petrol station and new access via a roundabout off Southam Road. About 700 car parking spaces would be provided. Cherwell District Council is also proposing a 60,000 sq ft supermarket at Bolton Road. The council's planning committee hopes to make a decision on the Kraft plan by May.

### Attack arrests

■ THREE teenagers have been arrested on suspicion of a racist attack. A 24-year-old man suffered a broken hand in the incident at about 3.15am on Sunday, March 4, in People's Park, Banbury. Two youths, aged 16 and 17, and an 18-year-old man were arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated grievous bodily harm and released on bail until April 3. Two other men, aged 18 and 20, were arrested on suspicion of criminal damage in connection with a disturbance in George Street at around the same time, during which a window of a business premises was broken. They have been bailed until April 11.

## Inquest into teenager's death

AN article in the March 1 edition of the *Banbury Cake* titled "Verdict on teen's roof plunge" on the death of Matthew Measures reported the 17-year-old was "battling depression caused by a skin condition and his AS level results" at the time of his death, when he fell from the roof of the Bolton Road multi-storey car

park in Banbury. The report was supplied to us by an agency.

His mother, Sarah, told the inquest into his death that her son was "fed up" and a "bit low" and had seen a doctor. She has asked us to point out he had not been diagnosed with depression.

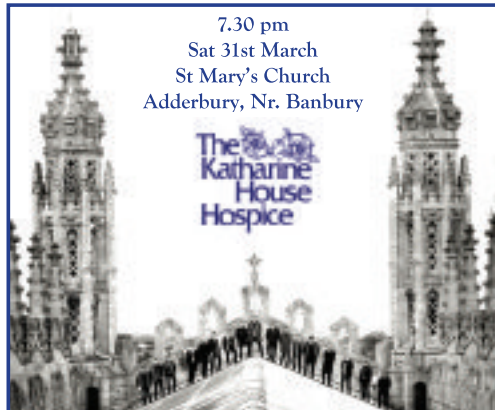
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■ Ofsted praise for quality of care

# Inspector's verdict on pre-school

By Fran Bardsley

**BLOXHAM Pre-school has been praised by Ofsted for the quality of care it provides for its youngsters.**

Following a recent inspection, the pre-school was given a "good" overall rating with outstanding features.

Inspector Fiona Robinson said: "Children are well behaved and achieve well because they are fully included in a wide range of activities.

"Staff take into account their individual needs and interests and children respond well to the care and support they are given."

The pre-school has 59 children on roll, and takes youngsters aged between two and five.

Five areas singled out for praise were rigorous monitoring of the children's

progress, and the setting of realistic and challenging targets.

Resources were used imaginatively and effectively, and activities were planned well, with staff taking children's interests and ideas into consideration, according to the report

Of the 17 areas of assessment, 11 were rated "good", and six "outstanding", including promotion of equality and diversity, effective partnerships and engagement with parents and carers.

■ The pre-school, in Tadmorton Road, will hold an Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, from 2pm to 4pm.

The aim of the event is to raise funds to buy school equipment. Entry is free and there will be lots going on – including an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet competition, bouncy castle, face painting and a colouring castle, as well as tea and cakes.



Banbury Museum's Dale Johnston with 'Xenocreatura', one of the humanoid creations in the current atmospheric exhibition by Michaela Bayley

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## The place where man meets monster

**MUSEUM** events manager Dale Johnston takes a close look at this stunning humanoid creation by acclaimed artist Michaela Bayley.

The exhibition of fantastical creatures has been attracting lots of visitors to Banbury Museum in Spiceball Park Road.

Ms Bayley's creations are

often used in film and TV and have featured in the TV show *Silent Witness* and the James Bond movie *Die Another Day*.

The exhibition, which is called Transmutation, launched at the museum on February 25 and runs until May 7.

Mr Johnston said: "This exhibition features new work going on display for the first

time. Each sculpture can take many months to create and the techniques are often experimental and involve many stages.

"An original new sonic soundtrack for the exhibition has been specially created by Anya Ustaszewski."

Details: call the museum on 01295 753752.



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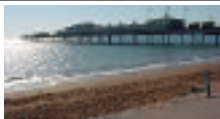
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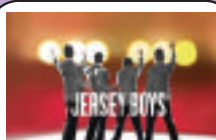
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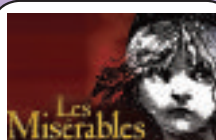
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# Medal-winner is asked to help out in London



Beverley Gull, who won three gold medals for swimming at the 1988 Seoul Paralympics

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## Golden girl with an Olympic job

By Oliver Evans

**TWO decades after winning gold at the Paralympics, Beverley Gull is heading to London 2012.**

The 55-year-old former champion swimmer has been chosen as a volunteer for the summer Olympics and Paralympics.

The games hold a special place in Mrs Gull's heart, having competed in Seoul 1988 and Barcelona 1992.

During her first games, the Kings Sutton resident won three gold medals, for 100m and 400m freestyle and 100m backstroke.

She said: "It is an honour to be selected."

"I am really excited to have the opportunity to go along and join in the festivities. It is going to be a magnificent games."

Mrs Gull will help staff an information desk and sort results at the Aquatic Stadium in Stratford, East London.

She said: "I would love to see the

swimming, that is my roots."

The supported housing scheme administrator took up sport as part of her rehabilitation following a 1981 car crash in Essex.

The collision left Mrs Gull, who moved to Banbury from north London six years ago, paraplegic and in a wheelchair.

Having battled polio from the age of two, which meant she had to use sticks, Mrs Gull said she never expected a career in sport.

She said: "Sport for disabled children in the 1960s was non-existent."

"They didn't think it was healthy, so I never participated, but I knew I was quite fast at swimming."

She said: "It wasn't until I had the accident that I was attracted to sport as rehabilitation."

Despite being "absolutely hopeless" at first in the pool, Mrs Gull found a coach and dedicated herself to the sport.

She said: "For some reason I showed natural, raw talent."

"I'm propulsion only, that is going to make it quite tough as opposed to someone who can use their legs. It

demands dedication."

Team GB welcomed Mrs Gull in 1985 and she went on to take 41 international gold medals, 13 silver and three bronze at global events.

She set 13 world freestyle world records and was awarded an MBE in 1992 for services to disabled sport.

Barking and Dagenham leaders honoured their local hero with a statue in 2008 and the freedom of the borough the following year.

Having retired in 1995, Mrs Gull is now the administrator at Rachel House in Dashwood Road, a supported housing scheme for young mums.

There she is to give motivational talks to residents in the hope her story will inspire them to a bright future.

She said: "I hope that by sharing the journey from my hospital bed following the accident, to the top of the podium at the Paralympics, I can show them that with the right dedication and motivation you can overcome setbacks and achieve your goals."

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## InBRIEF

### Backing plea for magazine

■ LOCAL businesses are being encouraged to support a Banbury Town Council magazine that will celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The council said that the magazine would be given to every primary school child. About 30,000 will be printed. For information about advertising in the magazine contact Kieran Moore on 01295 257661 or kmoore@sorbamedia.com

### Sounding out

■ A NEW singing group is being launched in Chipping Norton for over 50s. Anyone who would like to find out more should e-mail rachelcward@yahoo.com or call 01608 646901.

### 'Proms' night

■ A "LAST Night of the Proms" celebration is being planned to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and milestone birthdays of two musical groups. Banbury Choral Society and Warriner Choral Society will host the event to mark their 70th and 40th birthdays respectively at Warriner School, Bloxham, on Saturday July 7.

## Town council cash to benefit local good causes

GOOD causes will get £30,000 from Banbury Town Council, it has been announced.

The council's annual donations will support 15 organisations including £10,000 for the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Homeless charity BYHP and mental health charity Samaritans will get £3,000 each while Banbury Samaritans will receive

£1,800. Other good causes set to get cash include £2,000 for the Oxfordshire Volunteer Befriending Service and £500 for the Banbury Folk Association.

Banbury Sea Cadets will get £1,000 for computers and an overhead projector to assist training.

Unit commander lieutenant Jon Cox said: "We are very happy, it is smashing."

Council leader Kieron Mallon said: "The annual grants scheme provides much-needed finance for charitable causes that provide important services for the people of Banbury."

"The aim of the scheme is to enable good causes to provide services that address the key social needs of the town's residents."

■ Cash raised from event will buy memorial bench

## Musical tribute to teen road victim

By Oliver Evans

A CONCERT is to be held in memory of 16-year-old Eddie Lynch, who was the victim of a drink driver.

Mike Andrew and village covers band The Breakfast Men will play in Deddington on Saturday night.

Cash raised from the event will go towards a memorial bench in Deddington to remember the Warriner School, Bloxham, pupil.

Organiser Steve Miller said: "My

daughter, Grace, knew Eddie and it was a particularly tragic story. The bench is something the family want."

The Kidlington youngster was riding a moped when he was struck by a car driven by Glen Holburt, 53, in April last year on the B4031 Clifton Road.

Holburt, of Duns Tew Road, Hempton, who had drunk four pints in the Deddington Arms, was jailed for four years.

Tickets are available on the door at 7.30pm or from Steve Miller Hair in Market Place, Deddington, and One Man Band in White Lion Walk, Banbury.



Road victim Eddie Lynch

## Thames Water imposes hose ban

THAMES Water, was one of seven companies in the south and east of England to announce a hosepipe ban, which will come into effect from April 5. Anyone found flouting it could be fined up to £1,000.

Martin Baggs, chief executive of Thames Water, said leakage from water pipes was at its lowest-ever level at 600m litres lost a day across the network.

He said: "The hosepipe ban, which we are not taking lightly, comes after two consecutive dry winters."

"Groundwater levels in the aquifers, which we rely on for both borehole and river supplies, are well below where we would normally expect them to be."

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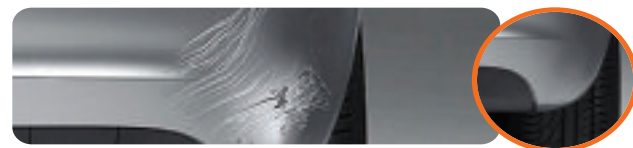
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■ Paperboy suffered bite wounds

# Hunt for dog after attack

A 17-year-old paperboy has been left with a puncture wound and bite marks after he was attacked by a dog.

On Monday of last week he was walking towards a newsagents in Hill View Crescent, between 6.25am and 6.45am, when he was bitten on his left forearm.

The dog, a Bull Terrier-type with a dark grey or dark brown coat, was being walked

off its lead by a white man in his 30s.

The man was described as about six foot tall, of slim build, with stubble and wearing a dark thick raincoat with the hood up.

The man was also walking a second dog, also off its lead.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

## InCOURT

### BANBURY MAGISTRATES' COURT:

■ **Christopher Towner**, 45, of Miller Road, Banbury, convicted of using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in Banbury on August 11 and admitted committing a further offence while subject to a conditional discharge. Fined £100, a £15 victims' surcharge and £400 costs.

■ **Yvonne Brightmore**, 53, of Peacocks Close, Middleton Cheney, admitted drink-driving in Ruscote Avenue, Banbury, on February 1. Namely having 42mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35mg. Fined £200, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. A ban from driving for a year.

■ **Kirstie Halligan**, 23, of Britannia Road,

Banbury, admitted shoplifting four DVDs from Homebase in Banbury on November 28. Fined £60, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

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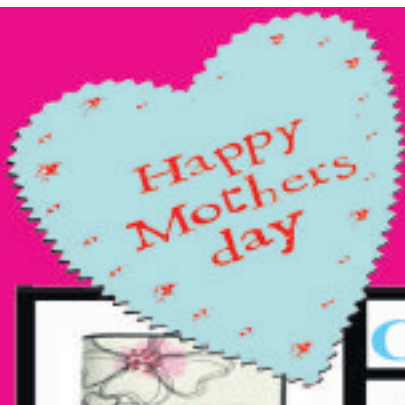
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■ Honour for 92-year-old village 'stalwart'

# High Sheriff in salute to the colonel

By Debbie Waite

**A 92-year-old "stalwart" of his community has been honoured in this year's High Sheriff of Oxfordshire Awards.**

More than 100 nominations were submitted for this year's awards, with 14 outstanding individuals receiving one of the accolades.

Among them was Colonel Dick Stuke, 92, from Adderbury. He received a Helpfulness in the Neighbourhood Award.

Nominated by his parish council as "an unsung hero", Col Stuke became involved with his community after a distinguished military career and has worked with the parish council, the Royal British Legion, and also established

a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, which he ran for 21 years.

Col Stuke was a founder member of the village's gardening club, and was also the National Gardens Scheme representative for 15 years, raising significant funds for local charities.

And it doesn't end there.

As a founder member of Friends of Music in Adderbury, he helped the community's musicians host over 100 concerts, featuring many of the country's most notable musicians.

The great-grandfather said: "I see this award not for me, but as a feather in the cap of the village of Adderbury.

"It is an energetic place, where people show real initiative, and as a result there are more than 24 clubs going at any one time.

"I may be 92, but I deplore the idea of just collapsing in front of the television.

"Being involved in the village has given me a great deal of pleasure.

"I was surprised and delighted to learn I had been nominated for this award and I will be handing it to my youngest daughter to add to our family history."

The full list of winners – Special Posthumous: Dr Shaila Srinivasan. Care for the Elderly: Sylvia Brown, Deidre Jalie, Mary Reed. Helpfulness in the Neighbourhood: Sue Homerham, Fiona Mantle, Col Dick Stuke, Ian Urquhart. Long Meritorious Service: Dr Lesley Anderson, Joy Blake, Sergeant Louise Cameron, Det Insp Simon Morton, Patrick Rosum. Bravery: Max Lea.



Colonel Dick Stuke, 92, who has been given a High Sheriff's award for his lifelong contribution to the community, pictured in the lychgate of Adderbury Parish Church

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# Are you Gymophobic?

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What is it that makes someone Gymophobic? We asked 200 women what it is that they dislike about using a conventional gym. 73% said

that they found gyms intimidating. 69% said that they did not want to exercise alongside men and a further 39% said that they found most gyms to be full of young, slim, shapely girls who made them feel old and fat! 88% complained at lack of attention and advice~ from Gym

Instructors and 55% said that gyms were too time consuming. 61% said that gyms were expensive. 77% of women said that they did not feel fit enough to go to a gym and 49% said that they were too old!

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■ Four years after saying goodbye to his mum in Chacombe, he heads home

# Matt circles the world – on a bicycle

By Oliver Evans

**MOST people who pop out on their bicycle usually tell their family they'll be back in an hour or two.**

But 25-year-old Matthew Blake said his farewells for a whopping four years as he left to pedal around the world.

Now, 45,000 miles and 61 countries later, the intrepid traveller is set to return home for the first time since April 2008.

Mr Blake said: "Four years is a long time to be on a bicycle alone. With little money left, a tired body and a strained brain, I think the time is right to come back."

With admirable understatement, he said from Vienna: "I like travelling. I like riding a bike. This trip was the next logical step."

High points have included spectacular mountainous vistas in Kyrgistan and Colombia and a Nile cruise (on a cargo boat).

The former Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney, pupil said: "Mostly, the hard thing has been dealing with solitude."

"I miss the obvious things such as friends, family and going to football matches. I also miss English food a lot, such as saveloy and chips."



Matthew Blake – during his round the world charity trip – rides with lions in Zimbabwe

But all the punctures, sunburn, sore feet and dodgy food has been for a good cause – to help orphans in Africa.

After graduating with a degree in psychology and criminology from Kingston University, Mr Blake worked for a year to raise £14,000.

Sponsorship cash has so far raised £8,500 and will all go to SOS Children's Villages, for a

new children's home in Chipata, Zambia.

Mr Blake, whose home is in Chacombe, said: "In July last year I visited the SOS village and by July this year 140 orphaned children will be living there."

He hopes to raise £15,000 for the cause.

His route took him through Europe and Asia to Japan, and then passed through north and south

America, via Alaska, and on to Africa.

Now he is set to meet with his 58-year-old father, Bob, in Luxembourg, so the two of them can cycle the final two-week stretch through Belgium and back to Blighty.

Once he gets home, he will be greeted with a well-deserved pint and party at the George and Dragon pub. The target

date is about 5pm on Saturday, April 7.

Mother Carol, who has visited her son twice while on his travels, said: "I have got a bit more used to him being away."

"I trained myself not to worry because I knew it was going to be a long time."

She said: "It is pretty amazing what he has done. I think he has learned a lot about the world and its people."

Asked about his future plans, Mr Blake said: "I shall be writing a book about my experiences, which I hope will be out by September."

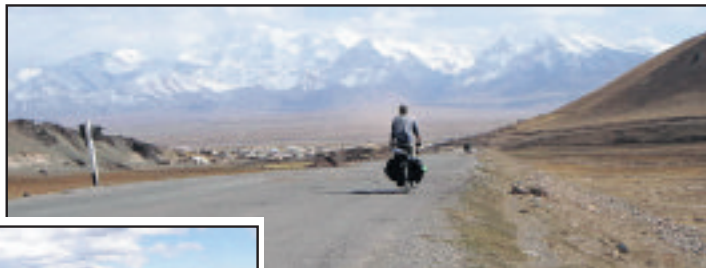
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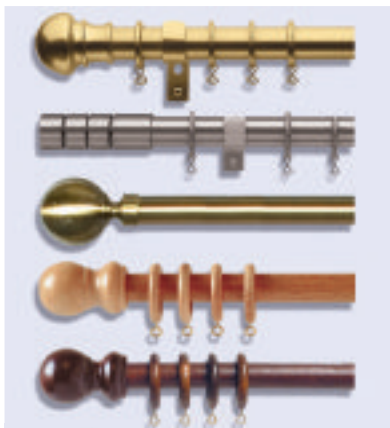
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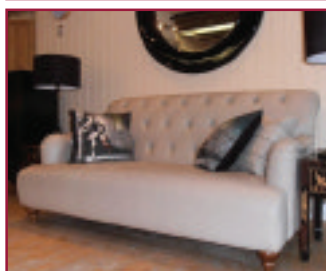
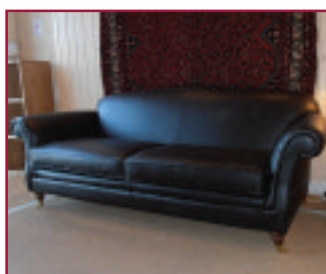
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# Abuse priest jailed



Alexander Bede Walsh

**A PAEDOPHILE priest was branded "shameless" by a judge before he was jailed on Friday for 22 years for sexually abusing young boys.**

Alexander Bede Walsh, a priest at St John The Evangelist Church, Banbury, until 2004, was convicted last month of 21 sexual offences, spanning a period of 18 years.

A ten-day trial at Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court heard that the Catholic clergyman used his "revered" status to prey on his victims, abusing boys in

Coventry, Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

The abuse, described to the court as "serial and predatory", took place between 1975 and 1993.

At the same court, Judge Paul Glenn told him: "Shameless accurately describes your attitude to these proceedings. You have shown no remorse at any time. In fact, the jury was satisfied you lied repeatedly."

The judge told him: "You used God's name as a lever ... manipulating God's teaching for your own devices."

Walsh, who now lives in

Staffordshire, also served at a Roman Catholic boarding school in Staffordshire and at a now closed children's home in Coleshill, Warwickshire.

He was arrested and interviewed in 2006 after two men contacted police to claim they had been abused as children.

Further complainants came forward between 2008 and last year and all eight victims gave evidence at the trial.

The 58-year-old was convicted of two serious sexual offences and 19 counts of indecent assault against boys

aged between eight and 16.

The Most Rev Bernard Longley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, said he had been "shocked and appalled" by the abuse.

Walsh was convicted in January 2005 after photographs of young boys were found on his computer - some of which depicted boys in nappies and swimming trunks.

## Tragic couple to show video diary

THEY are memories of joy and also sadness.

When Finnley Froude was born 12 weeks early, parents Luke and Gemma did what many families do - shooting video of their newborn.

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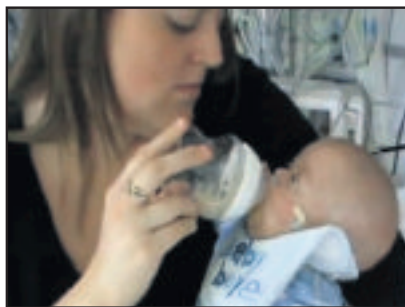
Parents Luke and Gemma Froude are to now show a compilation of the footage to raise awareness of the work of the specialist unit and money for a charity

that supports families. Mr Froude, 31, said: "It just kind of happened, we were taking pictures and films as we went along."

"We are still dealing with our loss but this is about raising awareness of the unit."

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## Festival reveals summer line-up of stars



Flashback to last year: Festival organiser Hugh Phillimore at the Great Tew venue

MUSIC-lovers are to be treated to a selection of big-name stars and fresh up-and-coming artists as a popular north Oxfordshire festival unveils its summer line-up.

Elvis Costello, James Morrison, Seasick Steve, Pixie Lott, Jools Holland, Will Young and Oxford-born comedian/actor turned musician Hugh Laurie are among the acts unveiled for this summer's Cornbury Festival, which takes place in June.

The event, previously held at Cornbury Park, near Charlbury, has now moved to a new site at Great Tew.

Joining the headline acts will be Irish country-rockers Waterboys, Essex songstress Alison Moyet, Danny & The Champions of the World, Newton Faulkner, Tom Baxter, guests Marc Almond, Nerina Pallot, Norwegian instrumentalists Katzenjammer, and American singer Macy Gray, who will be making her first

By Tim Hughes

ever UK Festival appearance.

Laurie, who made his name as one half of comic duo Fry and Laurie with Stephen Fry, and for roles in comedy *Blackadder*, is now better known as the star of US medical drama *House*. He appears at Cornbury with his Copper Bottom Band, playing jazz and blues.

The strong line-up will be seen as a vote of confidence in Cornbury's future, which had repeatedly failed to make a profit, and, two years ago, went into liquidation.

The festival was saved following a deal between organiser Hugh Phillimore and music promoter 3A Entertainment. Last year it attracted 13,000 to its scenic new site, on the edge of the Cotswolds.

"Getting the artist bill together is always a nail-biting task," said Mr Phillimore, who remains festival director.

"However, I think we've raised the bar yet again with some great exclusives and a fantastic range of artists. There really is something for everyone – and maybe I'll even get to see some of it."

He added: "2012 could be our best year yet. We've weathered some difficult times in previous years, successfully relocated the festival to an even better site and stayed true to our original aim – remaining an independent family festival. I've had nothing but positive feedback from the local community, who've supported us brilliantly over the years.

"So all bodes well for a successful ninth Cornbury."

Cornbury Festival takes place from June 29 to July 1. Weekend tickets (£175 for adults with camping) are available from [www.cornburyfestival.com](http://www.cornburyfestival.com)



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**OVER THE MOON** Oxfordshire widow, 60, 5'6", slender, dark hair, social and caring, well-travelled and attractive, seeking a guy who is caring, professional and considerate. Could you be the one? Box **467516**

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Men seeking women

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**TAKE A TRIP WITH ME** Open minded Oxford guy, 49, likes all kinds of music, reading, visiting galleries, going to the cinema, eating out, walking and good conversation, with a female to share good times with.. Box **115321**

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**STARTING TOGETHER** Country looking Wellingford widower, 59, 6', grown up children, likes sports, theatre, meals out, 60s music, cooking, would like to meet an easygoing sociable lady, for company and more.. Box **114484**

**CONFIDENTLY YOURS** Widowed chap, 60, 5'10", own home/business, Witney based, enjoys music, country walks, pubs, fishing, gardening, seeks outgoing female, to enjoy life again.. Box **107964**

**BETTER WITH COMPANY** Tactile male, 60, 5'7", wears glasses, likes days out, country walks, evenings in, looking for a young lady, 50-60, to enjoy these good times together.. Box **104324**

**START SOMETHING SPECIAL** Active male, 60, 5'7", blue eyes, GSOH, likes cinema, theatre, days out, country pubs, meals, seeks similar female, 54-59, for company & more.. Box **104253**

**READY TO MOVE ON** Young, caring Didcot guy, 62, 5'9", enjoys the sea, reading and boating, would like to meet a similar lady for companionship.. Box **117043**

**MORE IN TIME** Self-employed Witney male, 63, loves cinema, theatre, eating out and more, searching for a serious-minded lady, for a loving and supportive relationship.. Box **109413**

**AND WHY NOT?** Genuine, loving Oxford male, 64, c/d, GSOH, creative, enjoys countryside, evenings out and decorating, would like to meet an honest caring man, 40-65 any race, for true friendship and love.. Box **114735**

**LOOKING FOR LTR** Youthful, solvent, active retired businessman, 65, 5'9", 11st, own home and car, loves music, places of interest and experiencing the new, seeking a loving, feminine woman, to share a warmth.. Box **109799**



Women seeking women

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Men seeking men

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# Crocodile tears flow at the zoo

**WE BOUGHT A ZOO** (PG, 123 mins) Drama/Romance. Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson, Thomas Haden Church, Colin Ford, Maggie Elizabeth Jones, Elle Fanning, Angus Macfadyen, Patrick Fugit, John Michael Higgins, Stephanie Szostak. Director: James McTeigue.

**GLOSSY** Hollywood fiction slathers on the emotional syrup in *We Bought A Zoo*, a shamelessly sentimental tale of a father's struggle to revitalise an ailing animal sanctuary in the aftermath of his wife's death.

Based on the inspirational memoir by Benjamin Mee, the British newspaper columnist who took charge of Dartmoor Zoological Park in 2007, Cameron Crowe's film doesn't miss a single opportunity to shed crocodile tears and manipulate our emotions.

Each moment of internal anguish is underscored by a typically eclectic soundtrack of soft rock and a haunting original score composed by Jonsi Birgisson from the Icelandic band Sigur Ros.

Screenwriters Crowe and Aline Brosh McKenna transplant the action from picturesque south Devon to the fictitious Rosemoor Wildlife Park in California, where mourning, guilt and father-son bonding play out against the backdrop of an inspection of the zoo's facilities that will either shut down the attraction or guarantee its survival.

There are no prizes for guessing if the grief-stricken zoo workers snatch victory from the slavering jaws of defeat.

Benjamin Mee (Matt Damon) is trying to be strong for his teenage



A scene from the film: *We Bought A Zoo*

son Dylan (Colin Ford) and precocious young daughter Rosie (Maggie Elizabeth Jones) following the death of his wife, Katharine (Stephanie Szostak).

Benjamin moves his family into a ramshackle house that comes with a fully functioning zoo, complete with animals and ballys head keeper Kelly Foster (Scarlett Johansson).

Benjamin sinks all of his money into the zoo, hoping to restore it to its former glory before an inspection by the notoriously prickly Walter Ferris (John Michael Higgins).

*We Bought A Zoo* is Crowe at his most mawkish and clichéd.

To say the script is heavy-handed would be an understatement.

Children stare mournfully into the camera; parents salve wounds with trite platitudes and a father stumbles upon a cash windfall in the nick of time.

The film's trump card is Damon, who delivers a moving and honest performance as the family man haunted by memories of the past.

While it might ultimately falter as a compelling drama, the film will hopefully boost visitor numbers to Dartmoor Zoological Park, which is still on a financial knife-edge.

That would be a genuine Hollywood fairytale.

## CakeWhat's on

### Music

**FRIDAY: GF Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Mike Nelson. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

**Muskerade, Ruscote Avenue, Banbury:** Kev G. singer and guitarist. Free. 9pm. 01295 269296.

**SATURDAY: GF Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Soul Cube. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

**Plough, Church Street, Marsh Gibbon:** Singer and guitarist, Nikki Loy. Free. 9pm. 01869 278759.

**Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney:** Keith Brett. 7.15pm. £4, members £2.

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**SUNDAY: Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney:** Stephen Thombs. 7.15pm. £4. 01295 721220.

**Town Hall, Market Place, Chipping Norton:** Irving Berlin,

with jazz singer Claire Martin, and composer Sir Richard Rodney Bennett. Part of the 100th Chipping Norton Music Festival. 7.30pm. £15. 01608 641033.

### Events

**WEDNESDAY: The Gallery, The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton.** Last day of the exhibition, *Travels with my Art*, works by Chris Fothergill. Paintings in watercolours and oils based upon Chris's travels abroad with his sketchbooks. Open during performances and films and Weds, Fris and Sats 11am-3pm. 01608 642350.

### Cinema

**Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury:** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, 12A, Sun 1pm, Wed 11.15am, daily 4.30pm, Fri-Wed 7.45pm. The Devil Inside, 15, Sat-Sun 1.30pm\*, daily 3.45\*, 6.30pm\*, Fri-Wed 8.45pm\*, Thu 8.45pm. The

Muppets, U, Sat 11am\*. The Hunger Games, 12A, Thu 8pm. Senior Screen: My Week With Marilyn, 15, Wed 11am, ends 12.53pm\*. Odeon Kids: Horrid Henry - The Movie, U, Sat 10.30am, film 11am, ends 12.45pm. (NB: cinema may refuse admission to guests arriving after the feature has started.) Box office: 0871 224 4007.

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**Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:** Mar 15-16, *Songs of the 70s*. Presented by Sibford School. 7.30pm. £8, concession £7. Mar 16, *The Sounds of Simon* (NB: standing event.) 8pm. £12, concession £10. Box office: 01295 251909. **The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Mar 16, Comedy with Josh Widdicombe. £13, concession £11. 7.45pm. Box office: 01608 642350.



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EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

## United are edged out in dour clash

Banbury's Andy Kemp, who made three good saves



A GOAL three minutes into first-half injury time sent Banbury to defeat at home to Premier Division play-off contenders Totton in a desperately tight game.

Ryan Moss's near-post flick from a left-wing cross, was all that separated the teams at Spencer Stadium.

Banbury were without two of their strikers through injury, and although Ricky Johnson won everything in the air against Totton's Ross Bottomley, no-one could benefit from his flick-ons.

For Banbury, Andy Kemp made three good saves, as Totton's robust play unsettled them.

Liam Dolman and Ben Thackeray looked strong at the back and kept the visitors at

Banbury Utd	0
AFC Totton (Moss 45+3)	1

bay. A compliment to Banbury was that Totton resorted to time-wasting tactics from five minutes into the second-half.

This was anything but a dirty game, and it was hard to believe that Banbury got five yellow cards to Totton's one.

Banbury Utd: Kemp, Coleman, Polk, Dolman, Thackeray, Emery, Richardson 69), Howell, Cole, Johnson (Richard 56), Williams. Subs not used: Chilton, Lamb.

Attendance: 271.

## Fine tuning for WRC Mini

BANBURY-based Prodrive has made more than 100 modifications to improve the performance of the Mini John Cooper Works WRC.

Prodrive has been running a development programme on the Mini WRC since October last year, using data gathered from running its own cars and a further dozen customer cars in championships across Europe and the Middle East.

A major focus has been development of the 1.6-litre turbo engine, with a result that the engine has a three per cent increase in peak power.

The only visual change to the Mini WRC, which will compete in the Rally Portugal this month, is the front bumper, which has been remodelled to improve engine cooling and the car's aerodynamic performance.

The new front splitter design also allows the car to run at lower ride heights on rough gravel surfaces, reducing airflow under the car and increasing front-end downforce.

A Prodrive spokesman said: "We have worked with suspension partner, Ohlins, to improve the performance of its dampers on rough surfaces with the new units giving the car greater stability and traction while running on gravel. The team has also developed a heavy duty suspension package specifically for use on very rough events like Greece."

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**ARIES** Mar 21-Apr 19 **LIBRA** Sep 23-Oct 22  
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**TAURUS** Apr 20-May 20 **SCORPIO** Oct 23-Nov 21  
Some sort of change is apparent in your personal appearance which may attract more attention from those around you than usual. Your social life appears to brighten considerably this week. If you want a light hearted romance with no strings attached you should be lucky, but don't get too involved or you could end up getting hurt. Call me now to hear which sign would last a life time.

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**GEMINI** May 21-Jun 20 **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21  
You need to devote a little more time to a younger person if you want to understand them better. If you are ambitious, an influential person you come into contact with could help you climb another step up the career ladder. Beware of shady financial deals and check carefully before you part with any money. Give me a ring now to hear why it's worth listening to your dreams this week.

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**CANCER** Jun 21-Jul 22 **CAPRICORN** Dec 22-Jan 19  
Friends appear to be more prominent than usual in your affairs. A heart to heart talk with someone should help you to solve a personal problem which has been worrying you for some time. Take advantage of any opportunity to get away from the situation. In surroundings would do you the world of good. Give me a call now to hear how your ruling planet favours making up.

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**LEO** Jul 23-Aug 22 **AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18  
Some sort of upheaval is likely in a personal relationship which may be unsettling emotionally. You have the opportunity to broaden your horizons and should take full advantage of the situation. Brothers take a turn for the serious midweek but you need to ask yourself if you're in it for the short or long haul Leo. Ring me now to hear what else the stars have in store for you this month.

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**VIRGO** Aug 23-Sep 22 **PISCES** Feb 19-Mar 20  
Don't hesitate too long or an important opportunity could pass you by. Have a go as you never know where it may lead and have a bit of confidence in your own abilities. Someone you come into contact with for the first time makes a big impression upon you. Don't be shy; this could be your first and last chance to get to know them better. Ring me now for a long term view on life and love.

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# Choral launch to festival

CHIPPING Norton Music Festival is in full swing and featured a day of choral singing over the weekend.

The town hall echoed to the sounds of nine primary school choirs performing in the morning and seven senior choirs in the afternoon.

The day was completed with a singing workshop in the evening, which celebrated the festival's 100th anniversary with a specially commissioned piece of music.

Composed by Colin Touchin, who led the 100-strong choir, it was based on Edward Thomas' poem *Adlestrop*, named after the nearby village.

Festival secretary Rosemary Wilson said: "The festival is going extremely well and the town hall was really buzzing on Saturday.

"The new composition had never been heard before. It was exciting to take part.

"There is a lot of goodwill around the festival this year. Everyone knows it is the 100th and just want to promote it, enjoy it and be part of it."

The festival, which runs until March 24, is thought to be one of the oldest in the UK. It started in 1904.

See [cnmf.org.uk](http://cnmf.org.uk)



Singers at the choral workshop, who were led by conductor Colin Touchin

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## InBRIEF

### Drugs farm: man re-bailed

■ A 28-year-old man from Banbury, arrested after the discovery of a cannabis farm off Oxford Road, Bodicote, has been re-bailed until April 11. On February 7 police seized more than 25 cannabis plants and a quantity of Class-A drugs. They arrested the Banbury man on suspicion of cultivating cannabis and possession with intent to supply a controlled substance.

### Choral night

■ A CHORAL celebration by UK Quakers is to be held in Banbury. Youngsters from Quaker schools in York will perform with pupils from Sibford School at the Saturday, March 31, event, from 2pm to 4pm. More than 130 children will sing at the 2012 Quaker Schools' Junior Choir Festival, which will be open to the public.

### Charity sale

■ A NEARLY new sale of baby clothes and equipment will be held to raise cash for the parenting charity NCT. The sale will be held on Saturday at Chasewell Community Centre, Avocet Way, Banbury, from 11.30am to 1pm.

# Civic call for comments on a vision of the future

By Oliver Evans

**RESIDENTS are to be asked how they want Banbury to look in the next two decades.**

Planning chiefs want to draw up a "masterplan" document outlining how householders want their town to develop. This will cover the possible building of

shops and roads but also other issues like education.

The result of the consultation will be used to make decisions on planning applications, which are decided on by members of Cherwell District Council.

A similar ten-year exercise in Bicester led to a major redevelopment of the town centre.

Oxfordshire County Council's Kieron Mallon said: "We are in a fortunate posi-

tion in that a lot of businesses want to relocate to Banbury." Mr Mallon, in charge of policy co-ordination, said: "It will mean we are singing off the same hymn sheet."

It comes after two retail park plans – one near Junction 11 of the M40 and another at Kraft Foods – were announced.

This raised concerns among some traders that the developments would suck trade from the town and threaten a plan

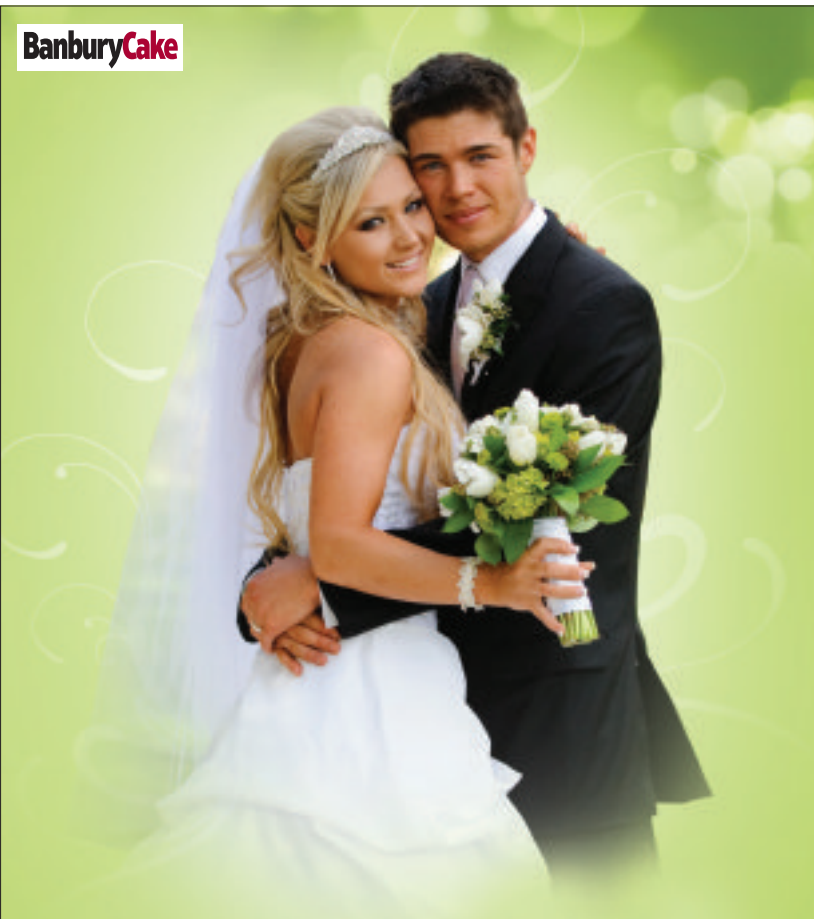
for the Bolton Road area.

Cherwell's Bolton Road plan would bring a 24-hour supermarket and bigger retail units to the town centre.

A decision is expected on the Junction 11 plan – at the site of motorsport firm Prodrive, which would move nearby – is expected next Thursday.

The councils are to appoint external consultants to draw up a public consultation.

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## Rectories with rustic charm

By Gill Oliver

### TWO former rectories near Banbury could be the answer to househunters' prayers.

The Old Rectory in Wroxton is on the market for £645,000, while The Old Rectory in Balscote is priced at £725,000.

The Wroxton rectory is stone-built with a thatched roof and has been restored but with the period features still intact.

The sitting room still includes the original flagstone floor, beamed ceiling, window seats and shutters plus an inglenook fireplace with open fire.

A second sitting room/dining

room also has a working fireplace, window seat and beamed ceiling, while the kitchen is kitted out with an Aga and Belfast sink.

The master bedroom has a window seat and ensuite shower room and there are three more bedrooms, one in the former attic.

The Old Rectory, in Balscote, is Grade II-listed and dates back to the 18th century.

Built from local stone, it was bought from Brasenose College by Wroxton Abbey in 1866, before being sold on in the 1920s.

Period features include leaded-light windows, window seats and shutters, stone fireplaces and beams.

The sitting room has a wood-

burning stove and there is a Victorian-style garden room, library and a kitchen/breakfast room.

There is a double-aspect master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two more bedrooms and a family bathroom. An office/occasional fourth bedroom adds to the flexibility of the accommodation.

The grounds include a single-storey building with laundry room, wine cellar, workshop and double garage.

Both rectories will be open to view from 10.30am-3pm during an open house day this Saturday.

For more information, contact agents Strutt & Parker on 01295 672093 or visit [www.struttandparker.com](http://www.struttandparker.com)



ABOVE: The exterior of the Old Rectory at Wroxton



RIGHT: The Old Rectory at Balscote



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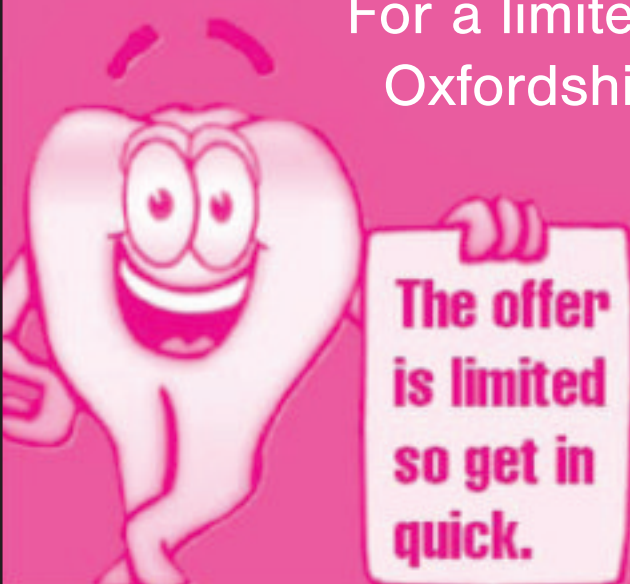
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## Toyota pick-up in pole position

By David Duffy

**WHERE on earth could you go to really test a vehicle to the limit? The North Pole? The South Pole. How about both?**

For the Toyota Hilux pick-up has the distinction of being the first vehicle to be driven to both the magnetic North and South Poles.

Celebrating its 40th birthday this year, the Hilux is now into its sixth generation combining traditional robustness and excellent load-carrying capacity with comfort and safety. Where the 2012 model scores highest is in its blend of workhorse practicality with a car-like ride and creature comforts.

Whisper this quietly, but the rough, tough looks of the Hilux hide a soft, well-equipped centre.

The new model moves equipment levels up a notch, with all three trim levels coming with anti-lock brakes, driver and front passenger airbags, air conditioning, electric windows and remote central locking.

The HL3 grade test model looked the part with 15-inch alloy wheels, rear privacy glass, body-coloured front bumper, darkened chrome grille, chrome door handles, rear step and side steps. Inside there is a multi-information display, operated by a button on the leather-trimmed steering wheel, and the Toyota Touch

system with a full colour six-inch touchscreen for audio, telephone and Bluetooth controls. A rear-view camera helps avoid bumps and scrapes when reversing.

The 2.5-litre diesel engine fitted to the test car meets Euro 5 emissions requirements, as does the 3.0-litre version. Toyota says that as a result of the adjustments, CO2 emissions for the Double Cab model have been cut by more than 10 per cent, while fuel consumption has improved by more than 10 per cent.

Mated to a five-speed manual gearbox, the engine pumps out more than 140 horsepower and huge amounts of pulling power, giving an excellent balance of flexible performance and low fuel consumption. Steep descents on rough ground can be negotiated safely and securely with the engine on tickover in first gear. The high torque means the Hilux can equally make steep ascents on engine idle, too.



**NO LIMITS:** The Hilux pick-up has been driven to both the magnetic North and South Poles

Ground clearance for all models is generous at 212mm and from off-road to in-water, performance is equally strong with a wading depth of up to 70cm. Its off-road capabilities are not in doubt, as in May 2007 the Hilux became the first car to be driven across the Arctic ice to the magnetic North Pole, a feat achieved by Top Gear's Jeremy Clarkson and James May.

In January 2009, the Hilux achieved the double, reaching the South Pole as a support vehicle for the Amundsen Omega3 Ski Race.

As Europe's best-selling pick-up, the Hilux is truly poles apart.

### Auto facts

**Model:** Toyota Hilux HL3 2.5L  
**Price:** £22,615  
**Insurance group:** 10A (1-50)  
**Fuel consumption (Combined):** 38.7mpg  
**Top speed:** 106mph  
**Length:** 526cm/207in  
**Width:** 183.5cm/72.2in  
**Deck dimensions:** 154cm x 151.5 x 35  
**Fuel tank capacity:** 17.6 gallons/80 litres  
**CO2 emissions:** 194g/km  
**Warranty:** Three years/60,000 miles

### Usedcarscene

## Sales increase rapidly for prestige brands

ANALYSIS from Glass's, the valuation expert, has revealed that the current generation of motorists has moved away from the mass-market sector with sales of 'prestige' car marques such as BMW, Mercedes and Audi now making up a quarter of all new car sales in the UK. This is compared to just 10 per cent of sales 20 years ago, suggesting we are increasingly becoming a nation of badge snobs, happy to pay a premium to get the 'right' brand of car. However, it is not just the prestige sector which is capturing the imagination of a generation of

motorists — the 'value' sector has also made huge gains in recent years, with market share of budget brands such as Skoda and Hyundai increasing 400 per cent. This sector now makes up 10 per cent of new car sales — compared to just two per cent 20 years ago.

However, the vast majority of growth in this sector has been as a result of the scrappage scheme which allowed already 'budget' cars to be purchased with a further £2,000 off their list price — meaning that many could, for the first time, afford to buy a new car.

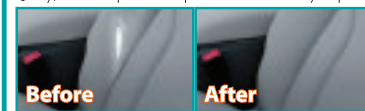
Adrian Rushmore, Glass's managing editor, said: "Britons increasingly want to be 'individual' in their choice of car — many mass market cars are seen as 'same again' and just aren't as distinctive or appealing enough."

"Many consumers still have a perception that mass market cars aren't built to last in the same way the prestige car marques are, despite the strides that all manufacturers have made in this area in recent years. More affordable models from prestige brands have also emerged in recent years."

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■ LAND Rover has unveiled a concept convertible Evoque at this month's 2012 Geneva Motor Show. The recently-launched Evoque has already been a hit with customers as the Halewood factory is struggling to meet demand, and judging by this latest offering, the waiting list could grow still further. Although only a concept, it is designed to gauge public reaction with a view to potential production. Judging by the positive response at the show it seems highly likely the car will go on sale.

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